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OUTLINES.

At Monongah, W. Va., it is believed 400 miners were killed by an explosion of coal dust in the mines of the Consolidation Coal Co., Only three charred bodies and four men hovering between life and death from the awful bruises sustained have been recovered——Creditors of the James-the percentage exacted on all freight handled and for a time the movement of exhibits was blocked——The battleship Virginia has arrived in Hamptown Exposition Co., have secured an injunction to prevent the payment of ton Roads, having been in a serious gale——The Republican National Committee met in Washington but do not decide on place for next year's National Convention; members about equally divided between Kansas City and Chicago.——The Oklahoma Jim Crow law will become a law in sixty days after being signed by the Governor ——Before Commissioner Shields, who is inquiring into the affairs of the American Tobacco Company, Vice Presirent Dula testified that a supposedly independent company was controlled by his company and that an employe of his concern was President of the Independent Tobacco Manufacturers' Association——The Secretary of the Treasury has accepted bids for the Panama Canal bonds to the amount of $25,000,000, one half the amount offered, at an average price of 103——The Fort Pitt National Bank of Pittsburg, Pa., was ordered closed by the Comptroller of the Treasury and following this the State Bank of Adimire, at Adimire, Kan., and the Bank of Stotesbury at Stotesbury, Mo., both suspended payments; they had their funds on deposit with the failed National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City——New York markets; Money on call, steady at 5 1-2 to 8 per cent; ruling rate 6; closing bid 6; offered at 7 per cent; flour, steady but dull; corn meal, steady; wheat, spot steady; oats, spot steady, mixed 54 1-2; announcement was made that the New England cotton mills had agreed to curtail the output 25 per cent.; cotton closed steady, 15 points higher, middling uplands 12.05, middling gulf, 12.30, sales, 1230; rosin firm; turpentine, quiet.

Looks like the Taft boom is getting bum.

It looks as though that Knickerbocker bank was nothing, if not out at the knees.

It is the same old line-up in Congress after all. Death has made a few gaps, but they were easily filled from the big bunch of new material at hand.

It won't do to call your friend a "brick" any more. A chemist in Chicago has discovered that a brick of average size can absorb some sixteen ounces of alcohol.

The New York World says that in England at the present time, one person in every 282 is insane. That's the fellow the Anglo-maniacs in this country imitate.

Why do nearly all pugilists, actors and actresses go under assumed names? Nobody seems to know who's who and when your favorite dies it turns out that somebody else is dead.

Speaking of trusts "reforming themselves" we note that after the Paper Trust was "dissolved" under the Sherman law it re-formed and the blamed Octopus now has more tentacles than it had before.

It would add to the gayety of the occasion if the women on both sides of the prohibition question would line up at the polls on election day. A similar performance was recently witnessed in Montgomery, Ala.

Have you observed that according to the monthly statistics of the Superintendent of Health the births among the negroes of Wilmington are largely in excess of those of the whites? And this, too, when the whites outnumber the negroes.

A Rutland, Vermont, paper, the Herald, says that it is claimed that a foreign chemist has succeeded in condensing beer in tablet form. A tablet dissolved in a glass of water and lo, a glass of foaming beer. With trolley cars in every Vermont hill town and a box of beer tablets in every farmhouse, the abandoned farm problem would be solved.

With the Georgia State prohibition law in mind, the Houston, Texas, Post suggests that a corkscrew factory in Chattanooga might be a paying enterprise. It is a long distance across which we must look and may not be able to size up the situation correctly but it would not be anything so very strange if less that a year after prohibition goes into effect in Georgia, something drops in Tennessee. No, the real wise man will hardly risk his money in such a harzardous enterprise as a cork-screw factory in Chattanooga.

GOVERNOR'S TRAVELS

Back From Washington and Off to Goldsboro For Conference With Aycock.

DELIVER SEVERAL SPEECHES

At Kenansville Sunday—Hamlet Realty Co. Chartered—State Board of Agriculture in Session—To Establish Test Farm.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 6.—Governor Glenn returned this morning from his trip to the National capital for the National Waterways Congress and left on an afternoon train for Goldsboro where he will confer with ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock, of counsel for the State in the railroad rate litigation with reference to the status of the case for the State in the light of the opinion of the Supreme Court of the State arresting judgment in the case in which the $30,000 fine was imposed by Judge Long on the Southern for violating the rate law. The conference will be especially with reference, however, to the status of the suit in the United States Court testing the constitutionality of the rate act. The Governor had nothing to say with reference to the situation, nor would he give any intimation as to the nature of the conferences he is reported to have held in Washington with President Finley and Vice President Andrews of the Southern.

The Governor declares that he enjoyed every moment of his attendance of the waterways congress. There were eight Governors of States in attendance and the foremost business men of almost every branch of business present as delegates, all deeply interested in the purposes of the session.

From Goldsboro this afternoon, Governor Glenn went to Kenansville where he will be tendered a reception and big oyster roast tomorrow and will deliver Sunday School and educational addresses Sunday. He stopped tonight at LaGrange to make a temperance talk before proceeding to Kenansville. He expects to be in the executive office again Monday.

Two charters for new enterprises were issued today, the most notable being the Hamlet Insurance and Realty Company, of Hamlet; capital $25,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by C. V. Williams, E. A. Lackey and J. S. Bishop for general insurance and real estate business. The other charter is to the Williams-Long Company, of Monroe, capital $12,000 subscribed by J. B. Williams, M. C. Long and others for conducting a general mercantile business.

A chattel mortgage has just been received in this county in which it is stipulated that in the event the mortgagor becomes drunk at any time during the term of the instrument he shall forfeit the property, a horse and wagon, to the mortgagee to be sold for the satisfaction of the obligation.

The police commission of Raleigh created by the last Legislature has elected police officers and patrolmen for the next year. Only three changes were made in the force.

Corporation Commissioner S. L. Rogers has gone to Asheville on business for the department. He will return by Franklin, spending several days with his family there.

Grand Master Perrin Busbee, of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows is attending a district meeting of the order held this week in Goldsboro. He delivered an address on the state of the order today.

The State Board of Agriculture today adopted the semi-annual budget for the ensuing six months aggregating $68,000. The same period last year was about $70,000. An order was passed for State Chemist Kilgore and C. W. Mitchell, of the Board, to report at the next meeting as to location for a test farm in the Albemarle section, north of Albemarle Sound. The immigration work report shows seventy immigrants located satisfactorily through the efforts of the Department which will continue the work along all lines. The Board adjourned to the first Wednesday in next June.

St. Mark's Vestry.

At the annual meeting of St. Mark's parish held Friday evening, December 6th, the following were elected wardens and vestrymen: Senior Warden, James H. Lane; Junior Warden, James H. Carraway; Secretary, Joseph D. Sampson; Treasurer, Jno. N. Richardson; Thos. Brownwell, Charles Mallett, Dr. D. W. Chesnutt, Jno. H. Walker and Jno. H. Davis.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Platt & Co.—1908 Fords.
E. Warren & Son—Cakes.
Academy of Music—Matinee and Night.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Holiday Attractions.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Do Your Christmas Buying Now.

Business Locals.

B. G. Worth—Jersey Cow Strayed.
Lost—Envelope Containing Valuable Papers.
Academy of Music — Christian Science Lecture.

PRETTY "JAPANESE TEA"

Junior Auxiliary Society of Board of Missions, St. John's Branch, Most Delightfully Entertained Yesterday Afternoon-Evening.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Woolvin, northeast corner of Fifth and Chesnut streets, was most attractive yesterday afternoon and evening from 4 to 10 o'clock, the occasion having been the fourth annual Japanese tea given by the Junior Auxiliary Society of the Board of Missions, St. John's Branch, composed of the younger children of the parish from five to eighteen years of age. The Junior Auxiliary is engaged in general mission work and not only has done much good in the past, but is continuing in the good work. Each Christmas and Thanksgiving the auxiliary does much local charity work but has for one of its permanent objects the maintenance of two scholarships at the Episcopal school in North Carolina, which work has never suffered at the diligent hands of these young people.

The tea last evening at the home of Mrs. Woolvin was in the nature of an annual celebration and in the entertainment the young people acquitted themselves most handsomely. Members of the auxiliary were most appropriately and prettily costumed according to the most approved form of Japanese dress and during the afternoon the pretty little story of "Lady of the Decoration" was told by the young people under the direction of Miss Elise Emerson, who took the part of the title character. The large parlors of the home were most attractively decorated after the fashion of the flowery kingdom, a large number of Japanese lanterns having been kindly loaned by the C. W. Polvogt Company for the principal feature of the decoration. Refreshments were daintily served by the young people, crackers and confections for the menu having been most generously donated by the National Biscuit Company, of this city.

The children have as a feature of the Auxiliary a sewing circle and many fancy articles were offered for sale in the rear parlors, these for the most part being the creations of the little folks themselves. It is good to know that while the object of the entertainment was not the raising of money, a goodly sum was realized by the Auxiliary for the commendable work in which it is engaged.

At the door was a quaint and very unique Japanese figure, clothed in Oriental costume and bearing a suitable receptacle which most ingeniously invited a free-will contribution. From this and other sources upwards of fifty dollars was given to the cause of missions and charity.

There were many callers at the home of Mrs. Woolvin during the afternoon and evening and all who were present were charmed with the Junior Auxiliary as a host, carrying away with them many pleasant recollections of a delightful evening.

Y. M. C. A. OFFICERS.

Young Men's Christian Association Elects Officers—Directors.

The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. held its regular monthly meeting last evening. The following were in attendance: Dr. Joseph Akerman, Messrs. J. A. McGeachy, K. W. Price, L. B. Rogers, J. T. King, H. W. Malloy, Henry G. Fennell, H. L. Graham and Secretary Edwin Kettle. Mr. S. M. Boatwright sent regrets, having a previous engagement. The chairman of the several committees submitted reports of the work of their committee for the past month, these were interesting, showing that each committee had their work well in hand. Following the regular business, the Board proceeded to the election of officers for the coming year with the following result:

President—Dr. Joseph Akerman.
Vice President—Mr. K. W. Price.
Recording Secretary—Mr. H. L. Graham.
Treasurer—Mr. J. A. McGeachy.

The President will at an early date appoint the various committees which it is hoped will add to the future success of the Association.

COAL AT AUCTION.

Cargo of Harriet C. Kerlin Sold at Fisheries Yesterday.

United States Marshal Claudius Dockery arrived on the late train Thursday night and yesterday went down to the plant of the Cape Fear Fisheries at Old Brunswick, where he sold by order of court in the attachment sued out by the vessel to cover freight charges, 768 tons of soft coal. The coal was bid in by Robert W. Davis, Esq., one of the receivers for the Fisheries Company, at $1.75 per ton. This will cover the freight charges and it is presumed that the sale will be confirmed by the court.

Their Infant Son Dead.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Benton, No. 116 South Sixth street, will sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, James F., which occurred yesterday morning at the family home at 1 o'clock. The funeral was conducted from the residence at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery.

See Harry Gilbert at the Crystal Palace today. ••

IN SUPERIOR COURT

Large Number of Unimportant Cases Cleared From The Docket Yesterday.

MAY BE A SESSION TODAY

Judge Biggs Learns of Illness of Wife's Mother But Will Probably Remain Until This Afternoon—The Proceedings.

A large number of unimportant cases were cleared from the calendar in the New Hanover Superior Court yesterday, and an adjournment will be reached at an early hour today, indeed if there is any session at all. Judge Biggs, who is presiding, received a long distance telephone message about noon yesterday, stating that the mother of Mrs. Biggs, who is here with her husband, had suffered a stroke of something like apoplexy and until late yesterday evening he thought that it might be necessary for him to leave with Mrs Biggs on the 7 o'clock train, but a later telegram was received and this was not necessary.

Unless something later develops requiring Judge Biggs to leave on the early morning train today, court will reassemble at 9:30 o'clock this morning and a number of odds and ends will be disposed of and a formal adjournment for the term will be taken. Hon. John D. Bellamy, representing recalcitrant members of the First Baptist Church, colored, of this city, yesterday evening asked Judge Biggs to hear him, if possible, this morning on a demurrer, which has been introduced into the proceedings against Rev. J. H. Rhoe, the colored pastor, whom Mr. Bellamy's clients are endeavoring to unfrock. This case was one of the most important of the term.

The case of C. D. Maffitt against Capt. Hammersland and A. S. Heide & Co., involving charges for signing a crew for the vessel of the first named defendant was disposed of yesterday, with judgment for the plaintiff.

On the motion docket suits brought by F. T. Mills against the Atlantic Coast Line were called up and judgment entered according to compromise. Other cases were disposed of yesterday as follows:

S. D. Taylor against F. T. Mills & Son, judgment for $150 and interest from June 12th, 1907.

Griffith Brothers against W. A. Willson, Jr., continued for defendant.

F. T. Mills against J. F. Baggett, judgment for $3,500 and interest from Sept. 4th, 1906.

Mamie V. Jones against Dempsey Jones, judgment for divorce.

David J. Stubbs against Annie L. Stubbs, judgment for divorce.

M. L. Farrior against E. N. Farrior, action for divorce, juror withdrawn and mistrial ordered.

Connor against Connor, judgment for divorce on ground that plaintiff was coerced into marriage.

Royall Guano Company, referred to E. S. Martin.

Matlock & Pearce against Central Carolina Construction Co., defendant given 30 days to file answer.

E. Williams against Francis Williams, judgment for dismissal.

Wooten against Atlantic Coast Line, judgment for non suit.

R. T. Anson against W. J. McDiarmid, juror withdrawn and mistrial ordered.

Blake against Atlantic Coast Line, for personal injury, non suit.

Vollers against Southerland, judgment.

Ottenheim Brothers against Bremer & McMillan, judgment for $272.50 with interest from Sept. 10th, 1907.

Phoenix Iron Works against South Baltimore Car and Foundry Company, non suit suffered.

As stated, court will reconvene at 9:30 o'clock this morning if it does not become necessary for Judge Biggs to leave on the morning train for Durham in response to a further message as to the condition of Mrs. Biggs' mother. The Judge and Mrs. Biggs have made quite a number of friends here who will regret to hear of the illness of the mother of Mrs. Biggs.

SHIPPING MEMORANDA

Jones Back From Successful Tow. Schooner Arrives—Other Notes.

The tug Alexander Jones, which during the past week towed the barge Pocomoke to New York and returned as far as Delaware Breakwater with a tow consisting of barge and schooner, arrived in port last night a little after 9 o'clock after having passed out Hampton Roads at 2 o'clock on the day before. The Jones was in Hampton Roads during the severe storm on Wednesday night and had a remarkably quick passage down the coast yesterday.

The schooner Scotia, which put in at Southport on Wednesday, lumber laden from Fernandina to New York, has completed temporary repairs and will proceed on her voyage perhaps today, the clearance being by C. D. Maffitt.

The schooner E. Marie Brown, 378 tons, Captain Brown, arrived up early last night in tow of the Blanche. She has cargo of fertilizers for the upper compress and reports to C. D. Maffitt.

METHODISM IN THE EAST

Third Day of North Carolina Annual Conference Yesterday at Newbern. The Laymen's Movement Organized—Education.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 6.—Conference convened at 9 A. M., Bishop Galloway presiding. Mr. C. W. Cain was introduced and spoke of the missionary periodicals.

Judge Walter H. Neal made a few remarks on a proposition which he had submitted to the ministers last September, but had received no response. He obtained a promise from each minister to furnish him with names of respective parishioners through whom he might communicate with for the purpose of establishing a fund for families of deceased ministers. The plan is for each person addressed to pledge 50 cents upon the receipts of notice of the death of a minister, the number of such notices not to exceed four each year. Roll call elicited a promise from all present. It is hoped by this method to raise as much as $2,000 for families thus bereaved.

Rev. Mr. Cook, secretary of the Board of Missions, addressed the assembly on the splendid progress of the work, especially of women's branches, stating that the secretary had received $116,000 from them alone. He spoke further on the scope of the works and the results accomplished and looked with bright hope to the future for all fields.

Question 8 was called: "What Traveling preachers are elected deacons?" W. A. Davis, J. A. Sharp, J. M. Wright, W. T. Usry, E. B. Craven, L. B. Jones, J. M. Daniel, A. W. Price, B. P. Robinson, W. H. Galloway, L. P. Howard, R. D. Daniel, passed the examination of character and were elected deacons.

Julian S. Carr, of Durham and Chas. H. Ireland, of Greensboro, spoke on the Laymen's Movement. First, fundamental principle, all salaries paid in full; second, to take the secular affairs of the church out of the hands of the preachers and let the laymen do this work; third, it means organization and harmony.

Question 17 was called, viz: "Who are Supernumeraries?" R. W. Townsend, W. H. Townsend, J. O. Guthrie, were called and their names referred to committee on conference relations.

Question 18 was called: "Who are Superannuated?" Bristow J. Thompson, M. C. Thomas, W. S. Davis, T. P. Bonner and B. B. Holder, T. J. Browning, C. C. Brothers, were called and their names were referred to the committee on conference relations.

Rev. J. B. Thompson read the report on Sabbath observance which was adopted. Prof. Gilbert, colored, of P. & L. Institute of Augusta, Ga., was introduced to the conference and spoke of the work of that institution and a large collection was taken for his work.

After announcement the conference adjourned at 1:15 P. M. with the Doxology and benediction by the Bishop.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the laymen's meeting was called to order by Dr. L. L. Nash, who led in prayer after which Col. J. S. Carr, of Durham, stated the object of the meeting and asked Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, to act as secretary. The names of those who wished to become members were enrolled. About 65 names were enrolled. On motion of J. M. Lamb, Col. Julian Carr was elected president; Mr. J. E. Pegram, of Durham, was elected secretary; Mr. J. B. Walker was elected treasurer. A vice president by districts were Q. K. Nimocks, Fayetteville; W. H. Neal, Rockingham; W. B. Cooper, Wilmington, C. W. Munger, Newbern; John F. Bruton, Wilson; Dr. Z. B. Zolicoffer, Weldon; H. L. Whitmore, Durham; R. A. Brown, Hertford.

Mr. C. H. Ireland, a prominent layman of Greensboro and a leader in the layman's movement, was present and greatly assisted in the organization of the movement. Bishop Galloway's charge to the class of young men to be ordained deacons Sunday was concise, neatly delivered and was intensely practical.

The annual meeting of the Board of Education was held at Centenary Church at 7:30 P. M., Rev. A. P. Tyer in the chair. Dr. John C. Kilgo delivered a great address on "Christian Education."

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of Treasurer for Month of November—Receipts.

Receipts—New Hanover County, $125; Mrs. Joseph Price, $1; Mrs. R. C. Orrell, $1; Mr. Joseph Brown, $1; Mr. W. F. Alexander, $1; Mr. John Haar, $1; Mr. W. N. Harriss, $1; Mr. G. J. Boney, $1; Mr. N. Humphrey, 50c; Mr. D. M. Gregg, $1; Mr. W. H. Sprunt, $25; Mr W. P. Toomer, $25; Mr. Jos. H. Watters, $5; Mr. Martin Rathjen, $2.50; Mr. H. W. Konig, $3; Mr. S. P. Cowan, $5; Mr. John Kuhlken, $2; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, $1; Alexander Sprunt & Son, $50; Calder Brothers, $10; C. C. Covington Co., $10; A. Friend, $1; Mrs. H. G. Smallbones, $1; Miss Lucile Murchison, $5; Cash, $40; from a number of persons cash, $16.25.

Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $25; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $110.50; cash help, $3.30; railroad fares, $2.20; telephone, $3; rent for those in need, $10.50; stationery, 75c; postage, $2.

THE BAPTIST HOSTS

Emphatic Pronouncement on Question of State Prohibition in North Carolina.

THREE SESSIONS DURING DAY

Ministerial Education, Missions, Wake Forest College and Other Important Topics Were Discussed. Endowment of $10,000.

Yesterday was one of the most interesting day's of the State Baptist Convention, in session with the First Church of Wilmington since Wednesday. Ministerial Education, State Missions and other topics in the regular order were taken up, an emphatic pronouncement for the principle of State prohibition was made and at the night session Wake Forest College affairs were considered with the result that at the close of a particularly strong address by Dr. J. B. Carlyle, the endowment fund of the college was increased by the goodly sum of $10,000 in convention subscriptions.

The Morning Session.

The second day's sessions began with an excellent devotional service conducted by Rev. R. E. Neighbor, of Salisbury.

The report on ministerial education was then read by Rev. C. J. Thompson, of Durham. Mr. Thompson followed the report by an interesting talk and then Dr. Cullom, of Wake Forest, made a forceful speech. The report shows that 75 young men are in Wake Forest College educating themselves for the ministry and that 53 of them are receiving aid from the Board.

Professor F. P. Hobgood offered a resolution requiring the Board of Education to report annually the amount returned to the Board by ministers who have been helped by the fund, and the aggregate received by the Board for ministerial education. A spirited discussion followed and the resolution was lost by a unanimous vote. The report was then adopted.

The report on State Missions was read by Rev. C. H. Durham, of Lumberton. The report stated that one of the primary objects of the convention is to support the gospel in every destitute place in the State. The report further stated that at least half the strong churches in the State owe their success to the help received from the State Board, so far as human agency is concerned. Over three hundred points have been aided by the State Board this year, and over thirty houses of worship have been helped in construction.

Excellent addresses were made to this report by President R. T. Vann, of the State Baptist University; Rev. Livingston Johnston, corresponding secretary of the convention; Rev. B. Craig, State evangelist of Eastern North Carolina. Rev. W. A. Ayers, of Newbern, made an earnest plea for help in his association, which includes ten counties in the east. After these speeches the report was adopted.

The next order was Foreign Missions, which report was read by Dr. E. E. Bomar, of Charlotte. Mr. Bomar did not speak on the report but called on Dr. Porter, of Richmond, field secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, who delivered a most excellent speech on our obligation to give the gospel to the world. The basis of this obligation is what He has done for us. We are debtors to give the gospel to all the world. If we cannot go we can help others to go. Paul's life of consecration grew out of his deep conviction that "Christ died for our sins." The glory of the gospel is that it can stand alone in any country if given a fair chance.

At the close of this masterful address a call was made for volunteers to go to foreign field and four stood indicating their readiness to go.

Dr. Frost led in an earnest prayer for the work. Some remarks were made as to the clause in the report recommending that the State give $45,000 the coming year to the work of the Board. The report was adopted with this recommendation. After routine business the convention adjourned to meet at 3 P. M.

The Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session opened with prayer by Rev. B. Craig. Secretary Moore read a telegram of greeting from William H. Rich, of Macon, Ga., and the secretary was instructed to send a suitable reply. The convention adopted a resolution endorsing the effort to enlarge the endowment of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Louisville, Ky. Resolutions endorsing the Oxford Female Seminary and the Chowan Baptist Female Seminary were also adopted. The report on Denominational schools was read by Professor C. S. Vann, of Wallburg.

The report shows 135 teachers and 2,955 scholars, in the thirty denominational High schools. During the year there were 300 conversions among the scholars and 125 of the pupils entered the colleges. The report requested the appointment of a committee of five to consider the vital relationship between the denominational high schools and the convention. The report was

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THE VALUE OF A DOLLAR.

The true cure for panics, also their prevention, is that confidence which puts the dollar to work and makes it do the hardest day's work possible.

The best way to secure such confidence is, in the opinion of competent judges, to secure the most thorough and complete divorce of business from government that is possible.

In an able editorial on this subject the Washington Post says:

"While we believe that it is the activity of money, rather than the volume of it, that makes prosperity, the fact that we now have in 'circulation' $2,773,000,000, as against $1,640,000,000 ten years ago, is significant. And we go further to say that the commercial, industrial and financial civilization of a people can be accurately measured by the work a dollar will do in a day.

"For example, if England with $18 of circulation per capita does as thrifty a business as we do with $34 per capita, it only means that $18 in England is equal to $34 here. How would a farmer get along who was compelled to engage thirty-four hands while his neighbor got the same work out of eighteen hands? The man would break.

"Here are some startling figures: Ten years ago our savings institutions had to the credit of depositors $1,983,000,000. Today that account is swelled to $3,495,000,000. And when we come to compute the aggregate deposits of all the banks they amount to a sum equal to the capitalization of all our 250,000 miles of railroads and their holdings.

"How can you break a country like that, with more than $13,000,000,000 in bank payable on demand?"

Most everybody will admit that our banking system is more or less clumsy. We hobble the quarter that should be nimble and we incarcerate the dolar that should be enlarged.

If England can do as much business as we, by employing one half the circulation per capita that we do, the sooner we adopt the English method the better it will be for us.

Isn't it a prodigal waste to send two paid servants to plow a field that one man can plow. Then why send two dollars to do a business that one dollar can do, if providently employed.

"TOTE" IS GOOD ENGLISH.

In its issue of Nov. 29, the Chicago Examiner has the following editorial expression:

"There is such a thing as being finicky and captious with respect to the well of English undefiled, and we fear that Attorney Fletcher Dobyns is in danger of falling into this error.

"'Did you tote the note to Mr. Walsh?' asked Attorney John S. Miller of a witness in the Wash case, whereupon Mr. Dobyns objected to the word 'tote' and Mr. Miller substituted the word 'carry.'

"We suppose Mr. Dobyns deems 'tote' a colloquialism. Well, suppose it is. Doesn't it express the meaning it is intended to convey, and isn't that all that can be expected of any word? Isn't it also true that a large proportion of so-called "good' English words were at one time colloquialisms?

"Let Mr. Dobyns beware of etymological of philological hair-splitting. In the Southern half of this Republic 'tote' is classic. In the northern half it is generally understood even if it is not so generally used as down South. In short, it is, for all practical purposes, as good as 'carry.' The Dobyns objection is overruled."

"Tote" is good English on higher authority than that it is a colloquialism which has become engrafted into our language. It is Anglo-Saxon to the core, as says Bosworth's Anglo-Saxon Dictionary, London, edition of 1852, thus: "Tote, from Totian, to lift up, to carry in the hands or upon the person in the same sense as the Latin —Tollo-tollere."

Tote is not known except among the English descended people, and is especially common among the negroes breed by them. It is much used by them and by many whites in Virginia and part of the Carolinas. It is unquestionably correct, although now more or less obsolete in some parts of the country.

There are only a very fortunate and limited few who can tell what the letters "T-O-T-E" mean when they appear on a certain secret society emblem.

NEW TEACHERS WANTED.

Word has been received in this country that over three hundred new teachers are wanted in the public schools of the Philippines and the most surprising part about it is that the pay of most of them will be about $1200 per year.

The money with which to pay the teachers comes from island taxation and should have an effect in promoting prosperity in the United States.

The dispatch states that there is no objection to candidates who are married or fiancees of teachers already in the service. This is truly an inducement and one out of the ordinary. It is not every day that a young couple is invited to set up dual bliss on $200 a month and this with easy work and short hours.

One thing is certain and that is that in educational circles at least, there will be strong opposition to selling or giving away the islands while such a remarkably good thing lasts.

BLACKING SHOES FOR BOOKS.

Shining shoes is not a very suitable occupation for young ladies, to be sure, but the High School girls of Princeton, Mo., did it to raise money for their library and succeeded in raising a goodly sum.

It is safe to say that their self respect suffered less than it would have done by sending out plaintively worded letters to rich men urging endowment funds and besides they probably got considerable fun out of the episode.

A good girl cannot bemean herself by blacking shoes, that is certain, while begging for money is never ennobling, even if the object of the appeal is strictly humane or charitable.

Books are nice to have; some are useful and others absolutely necessary but it is well that the people who benefit by them should pay for them.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—If Senator Daniel reproached Mr. Bryan for being too intimate with the Hearst political crew, the shot was a good one and richly deserved.—Norfolk, Va., Landmark.

—Hunting deer is more dangerous than playing football. There were 51 fatalities in this sport this season in Wisconsin and Northern Michigan.—Columbia, S. C., State.

—It may not be the cause, but there has been some mighty big changes in many men on the Prohibition question since it became popular to advocate it.—Durham Recorder.

—The duck often arrayed in gorgeous plumage, but he is not a bit graceful and there is not a sweet note in his vocabulary—unless he is a wild one and you are with a gun.—Newbern Sun.

—We hear a good deal of hoarding money, but at the present prices of paper and other tariff protected products, most people and especially the printer, are unable to save anything to hoard.—Greensboro Record.

—An artist writes to a Northern paper that the new ten-dollar gold piece is "a perfect fright." Even if it were a Welsh rabbit nightmare, we should welcome it to our business and bosoms.—Columbia, S. C., State.

—Representative Charles R. Thomas doesn't allow the grass to grow much under his feet—when there is a prospect of his doing anything—until he has attempted it. Hardly had the "Sixtieth" Congress gotten ready for business before the congressman had taken a whack at the Paper Trust by introducing a measure that would put white paper and wood pulp on the free list. Strength to his arm in the contest!—The Kinston Daily Free Press.

—North Carolina Senators and Congressmen were all on hand at the opening of Congress Monday and will make a strong team in the present Congress, both in the Senate and House of Representatives. Hon. R. M. Hackett taking place of Spencer Blackburn, and they will no doubt be heard from on the great old Democratic issue of States Rights uppermost now in the public mind by virtue of the railroads attempting on all sides to over-ride State laws in many States.—Duplin Journal.

—"Tennessee wants a Southern man for President," says the Columbia Record. North Carolina has the man for it if Tennessee can deliver the goods.—Wilmington Star. Yes, put up Governor Charles B. Aycock and he will take an active hand in helping "to deliver the goods." Bryan has failed "to deliver the goods" twice as his most sanguine friends had hoped and now even those friends are less sanguine. 'Tis the South's opportune time and time to strike now. It is to be regretted that at this time the South hesitates to claim the candidate for President, less defeat meets its first effort and yet many cling to Bryan who was defeated twice for election and at the last Convention for the nomination. It may be that Bryan may be a better man to lead the party to a defeat than a Southern man in order to eliminate Bryan, but in so doing it may also eliminate the party too for a generation to come. Not only Tennessee but North Carolina and many other Southern States as well as Northern and Western and these States can easily name the man. North Carolina should press the name of its great son, Charles B. Aycock.—Duplin Journal.

TWINKLINGS.

—Phoebe—Are you really going to town tomorrow? Philomena—Yes; mother found out I was engaged, and she says there's no need to stay here any longer.—Illustrated Bits.

—Father—What an unearthly hour that young fellow stops till every night, Doris. What does your mother say about it? Daughter—She says men haven't altered a bit since she was young, daddy.—Illustrated Bits.

—Bourke Cockran was about to make a political speech. "Mr. Chairman," he said, with some show of embarassment, "before I turn loose, please tell me which side I favor tonight." Given the proper tip, he waxed eloquent.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Another Eastern Peril.—Mrs. Dashaway—Yes, while we were in Egypt we visited the Pyramids. They were literally covered with hieroglyphics. Mrs. Newrich—Ugh! Wasn't you afraid some of 'em would git on you? —Philadelphia Record.

—Commercial Gent (traveling in tobacco)—That, sir, is a cigar you could offer to any of your friends. Hotel Proprietor—Ah, yes, I can see that. But the point is, have you got any that I could smoke myself?—New York Journal.

—"Do you believe in the higher pantheism?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle. "Well, no," replied her hostess as she toyed with her diamond-studded fan, "I can't stay as I do, although I can't see why some men wear them so low that they get all frazzled around the bottom."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—It was toward the end of the noon hour, and one of the clerks stopped to chat with the telephone operator before going back to his ledgers. "Have you noticed," he inquired, "how the price of everything is going up nowadays?" "Have I!" sympathized the girl at the switchboard. "Terrible, isn't it. Now they have even raised the price of milk. Next thing we'll have to pay a dime to ride on the street cars." The girl sighed with apprehension. "Well," she said, "it's dreadful, but as long as chewing gum remains the same I suppose I can exist!"—New York.

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Resources:

Loans and Discounts		$609,417 64
All other stocks, bonds and Mortgages		10,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures		2,246 05
Cash on Hand and in Banks		110,136 21
Total		$731,799 90

Liabilities:

Capital Stock		$ 30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		50,792 99
Dividends Unpaid		7.50
Deposits subject to check	$511,257 46	
Demand Certificates of Deposits	139,741 95	650,999 41
Total		$731,799 90

I, F. W. Dick, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5th day of December, 1907.
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Suburban Schedule

(In Effect Sunday, Oct. 13th, 1907.)
Daily Except Sunday.

Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
7:00 A M	6:25 A M	
7:30 A M	7:55 A M	7:45 A M
8:30 A M	8:25 A M	8:15 A M
10:00 A M	9:25 A M	9:15 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P.M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:45 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

Freight Schedule

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (daily except Sunday).

Freight received at Ninth and Orange from 3 to 4 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess at 6:55 A. M. until 9:55 P. M.

Leaving Seventeenth and Market from 7:05 A. M. until 10:05 P. M. All Suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
9:00 A M		
10:00 A M	9:55 A M	9:45 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:15 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45 P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Sundays)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:35 A. M. to 9:55 P. M.

Leave 17th and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:45 A. M. to 10:05 P. M.

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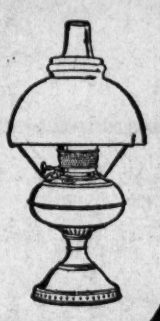

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Thomas F. Bayard—"So far as my experience goes, a well-regulated system of license whereby revenue is largely brought into the public treasury, coupled with severe penalties for illicit sales, has provided the most efficient check upon the abuse of the liquor traffic. In many respects the question is a sumptuary one, the laws attempting to establish sumptuary regulations become inquisitorial and impossible of execution, so that in those communities of this county where they have been enacted they have either aggravated the evil where intended to prevent, or have fallen into contempt and uselessness, and been repealed."

Dan Voorhees—"The Holy Scripture and the history of the church are alike without warrant for the Prohibitionists. And looking to the history of civilization from the days of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob to the present hour, where can a nation be found of strength and progress whose people could not be trusted to regulate their personal daily habits for themselves?"

Ex-Governor Russell, of Massachusetts—"I believe the proposed amendment to the constitution is inexpedient, unjust, wrong in principle, and, if adopted, will be injurious in its consequences. Prohibition has been enacted in this State, thoroughly tried, and repealed by its sponsors as a confessed failure."

Roger Q. Mills—"I oppose the adoption of prohibition because it violates a fundamental principle of free government."

Senator Coke, of Texas—"Prohibitionists assume that the citizen is incapable of personal self-government in respect to the use of alcohol, and would put a guard over his mouth to see that none enters. Their theory is at war with the theory of our government. They are sapping and mining the very foundations of our free institutions in denying the power of the citizen to govern himself and his appetite, for upon the existence of this power depends the stability of our government."

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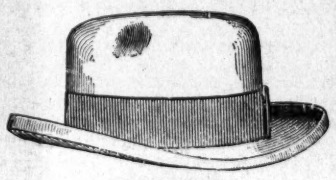

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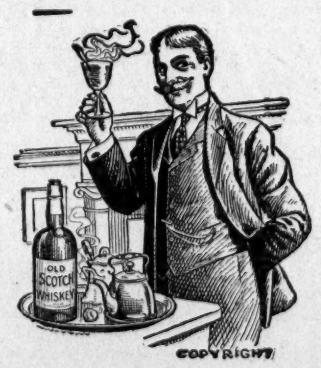

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The Morning Star.

Saturday, December 7, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 7, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, December 6: ber 5:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 29 degrees; 8 P. M., 44 degrees; maximum, 54 degrees; minimum 28 degrees; mean, 41 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, .04.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Friday 11 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; slightly warmer Saturday; light variable winds mostly west.

Port Calendar—Dec. 7.

Sun Rises .....6:56 A. M.
Sun Sets .....4:46 P, M.
Day's length .....9 hrs. 55 min.
High water at Southport 9:23 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:53 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. M. G. Hunter, of Charlotte, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. R. W. Rice, the well known Baltimore haberdasher, is in the city calling on his trade and is a guest at The Orton.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Miss Mamie Bryan, of Wilmington, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. A. S. Hall on Dick street."

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: R. H. Best and wife, Warsaw; Mrs. L. P. Best, Warsaw; Mrs. H. C. Wooten and Mrs. Jack Rountree, of Kinston.

—Jas. H. Scull, Esq., has returned from a professional trip of several days through the eastern and western sections of the State and in South Carolina.

—Rev. J. W. Ham, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Newbern, N. C., is among the prominent men attending the State Baptist Convention. He was a pleasant caller at the Star office yesterday.

—The Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, of Norfolk, who has been in the city during the present week attending the State Baptist Convention, will return home this morning. His visit to Wilmington has been a source of much pleasure to his friends here and the only regret is that he could not stay longer.

First Presbyterian Service.

At the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow at 11 A. M., the congregation will have the pleasure of listening to Dr. S. L. Morris, secretary of the Presbyterian Home Mission Board. He is one of the ablest and most attractive speakers in the Southern Presbyterian Church and should be heard by a large congregation. At the evening service beginning at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. F. T. Wooten, pastor of the Chadbourn Baptist Church and superintendent of public instruction in Columbus county, will preach. Rev. Mr. Wooten is attending the Baptist State Convention here and will be heard with much pleasure by the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church.

Y. M. C. A. Men's Meeting.

The men of Wilmington will have the opportunity to listen to an excellent programme which is being arranged for the meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building on Sunday at 5 P. M. The orchestra of Grace Methodist Church will render several selections at the opening of the meeting. The address will be delivered by Rev. Hight C. Moore, of Raleigh. Rev. Mr. Moore is one of the delegates to the Baptist Convention, who remains in the city over Sunday to help in the work of the churches.

Funeral Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral services over the remains of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. T. Keen were conducted yesterday afternoon from the late residence on Grace street by the Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church. A number of friends of the family were present and many beautiful floral tributes were laid on the casket by loving hands. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

A MUNIFICENT GIFT.

Handsome Pair of Sorrel Horses for Hospital Ambulance.

The James Walker Memorial Hospital ambulance has just completed a thorough overhauling and repainting at the carriage shops of Mr. J. O. Brown, on Third street, and made its appearance this week practically as good as new.

But the important news in connection with the placing of the ambulance in commission again is that it is now drawn by two beautiful, high-bred sorrel horses, the gift of Mrs. Hugh MacRae. It became known to the outside world only yesterday that Mrs. MacRae had given the hospital these two fine animals, which were formerly her carriage horses and are among the prettiest in the city, the gift amounting, all told, with a set of fine harness, to something over $1,200. Heretofore only one horse has been used in the ambulance, but the vehicle was too heavy for single harness and Mrs. MacRae's gift was both most generous and filled a need that would have to have been met out of the current funds of the institution had not he gift been made. It is entirely unnecessary to say that Dr. Slocum, the Board of Managers and the whole people of Wilmington, who are interested in the hospital, are proud of the gift and are deeply thankful to the donor.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Louisa Toomer transferred to the Wilmington Furniture Company, for $10 and other considerations, property on south side of Brunswick, 138 1-2 feet east of Third street, 26 1-2x66 feet in size.

—Henry Battle, the negro charged with the larceny of a bucket of lard from Swift & Co., was given a hearing before Justice Furlong yesterday and bound to the higher court under bond of $50, which he could not give and was remanded to jail.

—In the police court yesterday D. L. Hewitt, arrested by Officer M. A. Jones for being disorderly, was fined $5 and costs. Jas. H. Hill, the negro boy charged with the larceny of a watch from Burke, the jeweler, was held for the higher court under bond of $50.

—The British steamer Rubens, 2,322 tons, Capt. French, arrived yesterday from Baltimore and will receive cargo of cotton at the compresses of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The local cotton market advanced yesterday and was quoted at 11 3-8 cents. Receipts were 4,290 bales.

—A large envelope containing papers of no value to anyone except the owner, was lost yesterday and advertisement for same is made elsewhere in today's paper. The owner would be pleased for the finder to rturn them to the Star office.

—Newbern Journal: "A party of about fifteen Italians came to the city yesterday from toward Wilmington. They were without money or food, but were supplied with rations from Kafer's Bakery. They left town via Bridgeton, expecting to get employment on the P. O. & W. railroad."

—Fayetteville Observer: "There was 11 feet of water in the Cape Fear at 8 o'clock this morning. The City of Fayetteville arrived from Wilmington last night, with a large lot of cotton seed on board She was engaged in loading two hundred bales of cotton and cleared early today for Wilmington."

—Policeman E. R. Chadwick who recently arrested Ben Jennings, the colored cabin boy who deserted from the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole, received a telegram from Lieutenant Chas. Satterlee, now commanding the ship, at Norfolk, Va., stating that Jennings might be released. He is serving a 30-day sentence on the roads, however, and will have to complete that before he receives his liberty.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements of Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Tomorrow.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. tomorrow, Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M.. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Seats free; all are welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor; Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

THE POCKETBOOK RECOVERED

Purse of Mrs. Strange Found Between Wainscoating and Moulding.

The purse containing $140 and lost by Mrs. Florence R. Strange of the real estate firm of M. C. Darby & Co., on a southbound Wilmington car near the junction during the snow storm early Wednesday night, was recovered yesterday by Conductor R. S. Haddock who was in charge of the car on the trip during which the money was lost. The purse, Mr. Haddock says, had evidently been laid up on the edge of the car window and when the car gave a lurch going out the switch, it must have dropped down between the crevice left on the old-fashioned cars which were recently changed from longitudinal to latitudinal seating.

City Detective Green and the Consolidated officers had about exhausted all efforts to find the missing purse but had not quite given up the search when Conductor Haddock made the lucky find on the car and the pocket book was returned to Mrs. Strange just as it had been dropped. The loss having occurred on Mr. Haddock's car, he naturally went to the last extremity to find the purse and the idea of the window ledge opening occurred to him and his motorman, who removed some of the wainscoating and made the discovery.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE.

Hon. Clarence A. Buskirk, C. S. D., at Academy of Music Tuesday.

Hon. Clarence A. Buskirk, C. S. D., member of the Board of Lectufeship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., who will deliver a lecture on Christian Science in the Academy of Music on Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, has only recently returned from a lecture tour abroad and was heard by large audiences in the principal capitals of Europe. He was formerly attorney general of the State of Indiana, but is now a resident of St. Louis. He is a gentleman of rare culture and breadth of learning and will be heard in Wilmington with much pleasure. He now devotes all his time to lecturing on Christian Science, a subject which he has given the most profound study. He is one of the ablest exponents of the faith. He will arrive Tuesday morning and will be entertained at The Orton.

THE BAPTIST HOSTS

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adopted after discussion by Professor C. S. Vann and Rev. J. A. Campbell, of Buie's Creek Academy. Mr. Campbell told feelingly of the history of his school which opened in a log house, twenty-one years ago, with 16 pupils and has today 400 pupils and a plant worth something over $25,000.

The convention elected the following as members of the Ministerial Relief Board for the coming year: C. J. Thompson, J. F. McDuffie, W. C. Bennett, H. A. Forshee, J. W. Downey, O. W. Trippett, A. L. Phipp, R. N. Rigsbee, and W. J. Brogden.

President Carlisle appointed the committee on Pastors Conference for the coming year.

Secretary Broughton read a telegram of greeting received from the North Carolina Conference in reply to the message sent to the conference Thursday.

Hon. A. D. Ward, of Newbern, read the report on Temperance which was adopted by a rising vote. The report was as follows:

"We wish again to declare our uncompromising hostility to the liquor traffic as the great enemy of the peace and good morals of the people, the well being of the home and the work of the gospel among men. We congratulate the people of North Carolina on the splendid progress made in temperance in the last ten years and on the rising tide at this time to drive the traffic out of the State.

"We extend our encouragement to the people now engaged in their efforts to vote the traffic out of the several cities and towns in the State, where it is now being carried on and to the Anti-Saloon League in its work.

"Believing the traffic in intoxicating liquors to be inherently wrong, we emphatically declare ourselves in favor of the principle of State prohibition.

"Further, we favor the enactment of such laws by the Congress as shall prohibit the shipment, for purposes of traffic by inter-State carriers of intoxicating liquors into prohibited territory.

"We urge upon our people to continue the great campaign of education and law-enforcement against the sale and use of intoxicating liquors until this great curse shall be reduced to a minimum in our State."

The committee on Periodicals through its chairman, Dr. A. B. Dunnaway submitted its annual report endorsing the Biblical Recorder and other Baptist publications.

The convention adopted a resolution advising the Board of Ministerial Education that hereafter all aid extended to the ministerial students will be entirely in the nature of gifts

The Night Session.

The evening session opened with scripture reading and prayer by Rev. W. A. Ayers, of Newbern. Rev. R. E. Neighbor, of Salisbury, offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the convention extend to J. W. Bailey and J. A. Oates a rising vote of thanks for their faithful and efficient service rendered to the convention through the Biblical Recorder and the North Carolina Baptist." This resolution was unanimously adopted.

President Poteat read the report of the trustees of Wake Forest College. The report showed that the past year has been one of great prosperity. The present enrollment is 351 which is larger than in any previous year. There are 25 able professors giving instruction to these young men. The plant is valued at $179,000. The present endowment, $288,000. The college needs more room and more improved facilities.

The report was discussed by Livingston Johnson. Mr. Johnson spoke of the needs of the college. He emphasized the need of more college buildings, of an electric light plant, of money to increase the salary of professors.

The next speaker was J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh. Mr. Bailey spoke in an eloquent and forceful manner upon the spirit of the college. He spoke of the student body, as a body of hard workers and graphically described the student life. He next spoke of the patience and kindness of the faculty and of the religious and spiritual atmosphere and paid fine tribute to the pastor.

The third speaker was Professor Carlyle who is regarded one of the most eloquent speakers of the convention. He sustained well his reputation on this accasion. Following these eloquent addresses, a subscription was taken in pledges for the endowment of the college amounting to $10,000, which secures a gift of $37,500 from the Board of Education. When it was announced that the goal had been reached the audience acrose and sung "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," and the convention adjourned until 9:30 o'clock this morning.

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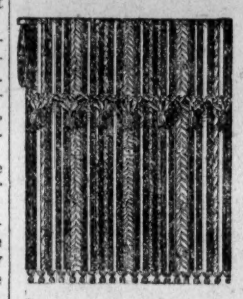

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Tapestry Portiers plain and neat floral designs, brocaded light or dark red and green at $2.48 to $6.50.

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New lot ladies belts just received, all the new novelties popular price 25 and 50c.

New lot ladies collars received this week, the latest fads and fancies 25c to $1.98.

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New lot of Worth's Bunion Cushion Sole, the Shoe for tender feet. Price $4.00.

Hole-proof Men's Socks and Ladies' Stockings, in all sizes; in black, navy, and tan colors, guaranteed to wear six months. Price, one-half dozen lots, $2.00.

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MR. VOLLERS STILL MISSING

Former Merchant's Continued Absence Gives Grave Alarm.

The continued absence of Mr. William A. Vollers from his home near Seventh and Orange streets, this city, is giving the family and friends much concern and apprehensions are entertained that some ill may have befallen him. The search for the missing man was continued by friends all day yesterday without result. Mr. Vollers was last seen at the store of Mr. Geo. Schnibben, Eighth and Nixon streets, Wednesday evening where he spoke of buying some apples but left without making any purchase, going presumably back toward the car line at Fourth and Nixon streets. This was the last seen of him and nothing has been heard in spite of diligent inquiry in the city and from the large number of hunters and others who have been in the territory adjacent to Wilmington during the past two days.

Mr. Vollers has been in very poor health for some time and relatives cannot believe that he has gone far. They are reasonably certain that something has happened to him or he would have returned to his home. Elsewhere in today's paper, Mr. H. L. Vollers offers a reward of $25 for any definite information as to his present whereabouts. It is believed that today will bring some developments in the search. His wife and two children, boy and girl, are nearly prostrated with anxiety at the continued absence of husband and father.

TWO APPEARANCES TODAY.

Special Matinee by Prof. Lee for Ladies and Children.

Lee, the hypnotist, closes his highly successful engagement at the Academy today. Two performances will be given, a matinee being especially arranged for the ladies and children and at which a choice programme will be presented. There will be plenty of fun for the "kids" and many things interesting for the ladies. The price will be 25 cents to all. Tonight Prof. Lee will give his farewell exhibition and seats for this performance are now on sale at Plummer's.

Salvation Army Notes.

The regular meetings will be held by the Salvation Army tonight and Sunday. Tonight the usual out-door meeting at the corner of Front and Princess street will be followed by a praise meeting in the new hall, 27 North Front street, over the Consolidated Light and Power Company's offices. Sunday the usual jail and prison meetings will be held. At 3 P. M., Sunday School will be held to which children attending no other school are invited. Sunday night another out-door service as above, followed by an old-time revival service. All classes are welcome. Good singing and short addresses and a full Salvation.

Lieutenant-Commander Anderson.

His leave of absence having expired, Lieutenant-Commander Edwin A. Anderson, United States Navy, who has been spending several weeks at his old home on Masonboro Sound, left last evening for Cincinnati, whither he has been ordered. Having had three years of sea service, he will now be on shore duty for about two years. His visit to his old home in New Hanover gave his friends much pleasure. Mrs. Anderson, who accompanied the Lieutenant, also left last night for Cincinnati.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Republicans Did Not Name a Place for Next Year's Convention.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Republican National Committee ,which was called to meet here and name a time and place, at which the Republican National Convention will be held next year, was in session for an hour at the Shoreham Hotel today but aside from the election of Acting Chairman Harry S. New, to fill the remainder of the unexpired term of Secretary Cortelyou, the business of the session was confined to preliminary details.

There are active delegations here from both Kansas City and Denver, and while there is no delegation from Chicago, a great deal of work is being done in behalf of that city, by Representative Lowden, who is a member of the National Committee and by several other members who are interesting themselves to the utmost extent to throw the convention to the Lake city.

Of the fifty-five members of the National Committee from 23 to 25 are said to be pledged to Kansas City and an equal number to Chicago. The balance of the committee membership are non-committal and their votes will decide the city in which the convention will be held.

EXPOSITION CREDITORS

Have Developed The Injunction Habit and Blocked Removal of Frieght.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 6.—It developed today that creditors of the Jamestown Exposition Company have secured an injunction in the Norfolk County Court preventing the Tidewater Railway and the Export Shipping Company from paying into the treasury of the Exposition Company the percentage exacted on all freight handled, and that Wednesday the movement of exhibits was blocked.

Today the Exposition Company allowed the resumption of work, the percentage to be deposited to the order of the court.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says; 'Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by R. R. Bellamy, druggist, 50c.

The doors open at 1:45 today at the Crystal Palace. Come early and avoid the rush. **

TROOPS ORDERED OUT

President Roosevelt Sends Companies of Infantry to Goldfield.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Five companies of the Twenty-second Infantry stationed at Fort McDowell, in this city, and four companies of the same regiment at Monterey, were despatched to Goldfield, Nev., today by Brigadier General Frederick Funston, commanding the department of California, in compliance with orders received from the War Department late last night.

The troops were ordered to the big mining camp in Nevada by President Roosevelt, in response to an appeal from Governor John Sparks, who apprehends serious trouble as a result of the strike of the miners and an attempt to open the mines with non-union labor. As Nevada has no state troops, Governor Sparks called for Federal soldiers. One hundred and fifty men and fourteen officers under command of Colonel Alfred E. Reynolds, left the Oakland Mole, on a special train of four Pullmans and two baggage cars shrortly before noon today.

Despite the suppressed excitement among the miners over the ordering of troops here, they are keeping peace in every way. They seem to be disconcerned and dazed with the rapidity with which the operators are moving and appear to be totally unprepared for the late coup. Citizens fear that the miners may make some demonstration, inflamed by the sending of troops and are using every precaution.

BIDS WERE ACCEPTED

But Only One Half of The Panama Canal Bonds Have Been Issued.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Secretary of the Treasury has accepted bids for the Panama Canal bonds to the amount of $25,000,000.

The average price of all the bids accepted is 1.03. Under the terms of the law the Secretary's acceptance of these bids, the allotments of bonds to individuals and institutions will be confined to the small subscriptions from $10,000 down to $20.

Amount of bids from individuals and institutions which it has been possible to accept will, as heretofore, not be large. The remainder of the acceptances will be bids of National banks. The bids accepted have come from every section of the country and are mostly in small amounts. The offering of Panama canal bonds was largely over-subscribed, but the improvement in business conditions following the announcement of recent measures of relief by the Treasury Department is regarded by the secretary as warranting him in limiting the issue at this time to half the amount offered, namely, $25,000,000. This is almost exactly the amount of the disbursements from the general fund of the treasury that have been made during the year on the Panama canal account.

The allotments of the three per cent. certificates will not, the Secretary says, exceed $15,000,000. These have been confined to National banks throughout the country, which were in position to take out at once additional circulation, this being a measure designed to afford immediate relief.

MORE BANKS CLOSE DOWN

Two Were Directly Affected By Failure of The Kansas City Bank.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 6.—The Fort Pitt National Bank, one of the older financial institutions of the city, failed to open for business today. A notice posted on the door was signed by Bank Examiner John B. Cunningham and stated that the bank had been closed by order of Comptroller of the Currency.

The directors later issued a statement to the effect that a suspension of business was forced by the clearing house committee, demanding that the bank immediately raise a large amount of cash, which under existing financial conditions it could not do without great sacrifice.

The directors declare in unqualified terms that the institution is solvent.

Emporia, Kas., Dec. 6.—The State Bank of Admire at Admire, Lyon county, with deposits of $125,000 closed its doors today. It had $28,000 in the failed National Bank of Commerce, Kansas City.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec 6.—The Bank of Stotesbury, at Stotesbury, Vernon, a private bank owned by D. A. Beck and having $22,500 deposits, closed today. Its funds were on deposit with the failed National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Jim Crow bill passed the Oklahoma Senate yesterday afternoon by a vote of 36 ayes, 3 nays, four absentees and one excused. The bill will become effective in sixty days after being signed by the governor.

The battleship Virginia, all safe and sound despite the great gale at sea, steamed into Hampton Roads yesterday afternoon, the third of the big war dogs to reach the rendezvous from which the long cruise to the Pacific ocean will be started.

Policeman J. A. Manier, a former sergeant was shot and instantly killed by Andrew Johnson, a negro, whom the officer was attempting to arrest. Johnson escaped but was later captured. A large crowd quickly gathered when it was learned that the negro had been captured but trouble was averted by the arrival of police reserves. Johnson had a bad record and is said to have been drinking.

The schooner Harland W. Husto, Philadelphia for Newport News, loaded with coal, was sunk in the Delaware river Friday night in a collision with the Clyde Line steamer Pawnee. The steamship was bound from this city for New York, and the collision occurred below the League Island navy yard. The crew of the schooner escaped and were taken on board the Pawnee and brought to this city after which the Pawnee proceeded to New York.

Grover Cleveland presided at the annual meeting of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, which was held yesterday at the Hotel Belmont in New York. Several State commissioners of insurance from various States attended the meeting. The cultivation of a closer and more intimate relationship between the life insurance companies and their policy holders was advocated by Mr. Cleveland in an address.

Fire in the second class quarters of the Norfolk and Washington steamer Washington threatened the destruction of that vessel yesterday at Norfolk. The flames were checked, though before they got above the lower decks and before great damage was done. The cause of the fire is not definitely known but it is thought to have resulted from a lighted cigarette or match which had been thrown among mattresses and bedclothing.

The Alabama Railroad Commission has requested a meeting with the Railroad Commissioners of Mississippi, Florida, Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Louisiana for the discussion of the mixed questions now arising in State regulation of tariff lines. The idea is to get a uniform plan with regard to rates, schedules, depots, demurrages and other problems. The Commission has also issued an order that no road shall discontinue a passenger train without first getting permission from the Commission.

The officers and crews of the big English tramp steamers Wavelet and Ribston bound from Gulfport, Miss., and Mobile, Ala., to Hamburg, told thrilling stories of their battle off Cape Hatteras Wednesday in a seventy-mile gale on reaching Norfolk yesterday for coal. Both ships limped into port, the Wavelet being severely pounded but receiving no material damage, while the rudder of the Ribston was out of commission. Both were four days overdue. Several of the crew were injured in the battle with the tempest. The Ribston will be delayed several days for necessary repairs.

Speaker Cannon yesterday received a committee of the Vice President's of the Rivers and Harbors Congress, who through the President of that body, Representative Ransdall of Louisiana, presented resolutions in behalf of thirty-six States "urging the American Congress to adopt at its present session a broad, liberal and comprehensive plan for the improvement, within the next ten years, of all the truly meritorious and deserving waterways in the union which have been approved by the engineer department of the army or may be approved." In replying Speaker Cannon said: "Your resolutions will be presented under the rules of the House to that body and given appropriate reference to the committee on Rivers and Harbors."

The body of Mrs. Clara Bloodgood, the actress who killed herself last night at Baltimore, was taken to New York today. Mr. Lamber accompanied it. The members of "The Truth" company left for New York city on a later train. Through John Emerson, stage manager of the company Mr Laimber stated that the note left for him by his wife gave absolutely no clue as to the motive for her act. It merely referred to some business matters which she desired him to attend to for her in New York. Mr. Laimber could not, he declared, assign any reason for suicide. The fact of her purchase of the pistol a few days ago and the discovery of a medical book in her room with marked paragraphs treating of the parts of the brain seemed to indicate premeditation.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him. "Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by R. R. Bellamy, druggist, 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Town Marshal A. W. Baker, of Oakman, Ala., west of Birmingham, shot and instantly killed Jas. Kirkwood who was drinking and had fired upon two men and threatened to shoot the officer when Baker killed him. Baker went to Jasper and surrendered.

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A HELPING HAND

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There are many enthusiastic citizens in Wilmington prepared to tell their experience for the public good. Testimony from such a source is the best of evidence, and will prove a "helping hand" to scores of readers. Read the following statement:

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Remember the name — Doans — and take no other.

Raleigh News and Observer: A new enterprise was incorporated by the Secretary of State yesterday, it being the R. W. McKeithan Company, at Supply, Brunswick county, to do a general milling and merchandising business. The authorized capital is $20,000, of which amount $5,000 has been subscribed for by R. W. McKeithan, W. O. McKeithan, R. C. McKeithan, Richmond Galloway and H. L. Pigott.

The hearing in the dissolution suit brought by the government against the Standard Oil Company, which was begun yesterday at New York before special examiner Franklin Ferris, was adjourned today until January 6, in order that counsel for each side might agree on the admission of testimony taken in other proceedings against the oil company.

Although the fire at the Fremont gold mine at Dryton, Colo., is under control, the miners have been unable to get lower than 300 feet in the Fremont shaft or to enter the tunnels from the governor shaft leading to the Fremont on account of gases. The bodies of the eleven entombed miners may be recovered tomorrow.

The Kronprincessin Cecil which arrived yesterday at New York from Bremen brought $6,400,000 worth of gold.

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Hair preparations and dandruff cures as a rule, are sticky or irritating affairs that do no earthly good. Hair, when not diseased, grows naturally, luxuriantly. Dandruff is the cause of nine-tenths of all hair trouble, and dandruff is caused by a germ. The only way to cure dandruff is to kill the germ; and, so far, the only hair preparation that will positively destroy the germ is Newbro's Herpicide—absolutely harmless, free from grease, sediment, dye matter or dangerous drugs. It allays itching instantly; makes hair glossy and soft as silk. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

LECTURE on Christian Science at Academy of Music Tuesday evening, December 10th, at 8:30 o'clock by Hon. Clarence A. Buskirk, C. S. D., Member of the Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Admission free. The public is invited. de 7-3t

LOST—A large envelope containing papers from Jno. B. Stetson & Co., to Mrs. Jennie M. Garrell. Finder will please leave at Star office and oblige. de 7-1t

STRAYED from lot, one Jersey milch cow, brindled, with one horn defective. Any information leading to recovery will be appreciated. B. G. Worth, 206 North Second street. de 7-1t

FOR SALE IMMEDIATELY—Confectionery buisness known as Candycapps on Princess street. Books open for inspection to prospective purchasers; good business, good stand. Reasons for selling, have other business which will require all of my time. D. L. T. Capps. dec 6tf

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THIRTY-SECOND SERIES—The Clarendon Savings & Loan Association will open its 32nd series of stock on Saturday the 4th day of January 1908. This association has for past years opened and matured two series each year. Stock to this new series can now be obtained by applying to either of officers named below. Subscribe now and avoid the rush on the last day. D. C. Love, President; Walker Taylor, Vice President; H. McClammy, attorney; S. P. Collier, secretary.

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FOR SALE—One lot of extra fine milch cow, which must be sold at once. S. J. Davis Stables, 208 and 210 Market street. de 5-3t

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STATEMENT

Report of the condition of the ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO., Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business Dec. 3, 1907.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts		$529,835 86
Demand Loans		23,690 00
Bonds		9,000 00
Furniture and fixtures		100 00
Due from Banks		98,011 28
Cash Items		284 30
Gold Coin		230 00
Silver Coin		832 96
Nat'l Bank and U. S. Notes		9,728 00
Total		$671,712 40

Liabilities.

Capital Stock		$ 50,000 00
Undivided Profits		29,759 88
Deposits	$561,600 57	
Demand Certificates	27,809 62	589,410 19
Cashier's Checks		2,242 33
Certified Checks		300 00
Total		$671,712 40

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Dec. 1907.

W. B. DRAKE, JR., Notary Public.

Commission expires Aug. 21, 1908.

Correct Attest:

B. O. STONE,
C. J. MITCHELL,
B. H. J. AHRENS,
Directors.

de 5-tf.

STATEMENT

Condition of THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business December 3rd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,767,886 59
N. C. State Bonds	55,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	450,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Cash	891,114 25
	$3,189,000,84

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	227,211 61
Circulation	425,000 00
Deposits	1,936,789 23
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
	$3,189,000,84

DEPOSITS:

December 3rd, 1903, $1,457,386 48
December 3rd, 1905, $1,856,479 01
December 3rd, 1907, $1,936,789 23

dec 4 tf

STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, December 3rd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 669,720.86
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,254 81
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Bonds, securties, etc		149,100 00
Bonds, securities, etc		149,100 00
and fixtures		20,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		117,316 74
Due from State Banks and bankers		70,916 15
Due from approved reserve agents		48,125 62
Checks and other cash items		907 46
Notes of other National Banks		15,485 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		2,518 58
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$84,740 75	
Legal tender notes	61,860 00	146,600 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		7,064 47
Total		$1,424,009 85

LIABILITIES.

Captital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	92,062 33
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other national Banks	66,119 03
Due to State Banks and Bankers	107,089 94
Dividends unpaid	873 00
Individual deposits subject to check	721,600 30
Certified checks	40 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	11,225 25
United States deposits	50,000 00
Total	$1,424,009 85

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

I J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of December, 1907.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

D. McEACHERN,
WM. E. WORTH,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Fairmont Messenger: Letters received from several persons who had arranged to come South for the winter say that owing to the money stringency they will be forced to change their plans and stay at home this time.

—Greenville Daily Reflector: Mr. W. H. Rouse, who on last Saturday became suddenly afflicted with derangement of the mind, was taken to Raleigh today, by Deputy Sheriff S. I. Dudley, for admission in the State hospital.

—Southern Pines: After considerable delay the fine hotel property, the Southern Pines House, has been sold to settle the estate of W. E. Giles, the former owner. W. J. McAdams was the buyer, and he gets the property for considerable less than $10,000.

—High Point Daily Enterprise: Doctors Stanton, Jones, Duncan and Burrus went through the county this afternoon to Greensboro to attend the meeting of the County Medical Society. It is well enough to give the sick a chance now and then.

—Asheville, Dec. 5.—The residence of Jesse Sumner in Limestone township, 12 miles from Asheville, was destroyed by fire about 3 o'clock Thursday morning. Particulars of the burning of the dwelling were not obtained further than that the family saved absolutely nothing.

—Lincoln County News: Triangle is soon to add an up-to-date wood working establishment to its business enterprises. Gasoline will be the motive power used and it will contain improved machinery. Mr. Gus. Hager will be the manager with Messrs. James Sifford and I. O. Long partners.

—High Point, Dec. 5.—The Commercial National Bank of this city has been allotted $67,000 of the 3 per cent. certificates issued under the recent order of the Secretary of the Treasury and approved by the President. The Commercial was thereupon made a United States depositary and received $50,000 deposit of government funds.

—The Greensboro Patriot: A white woman named Justice came here from Thomasville Friday and placed her two children, both suffering with typhoid fever, in St. Leo's hospital. Monday night the nine-year-old girl died. She was buried yesterday at public expense. Mrs. Justice is being cared for by several charitably inclined people of the city.

—Lynville, Dec. 5.—The membership of the Elk Ridge and Ash Gap Methodist churches has just purchased a most desirable building site from Griffis Bros. at Robertson Fork, on which they will erect a new house of worship. The two congregations have recently consolidated. The Oak Grove church is not to be included in the consolidation, as at first considered.

—Newton Enterprise: The Charlotte Observer's Washington letters this winter will be worth reading, for Mr. H. E. C. Bryant is in charge of that end of the line. He will get the news and tell it in his racy agreeable style. He may tell things that some people would prefer not to be told, but nothing that he does not believe to be absolutely true.

—Charlotte, Dec. 5.—The Charlotte Consolidated Construction Company is held criminally responsible for the death of Miss Aileen Kendall, formerly astudent in the Baptist Female University, here last Monday night, while she was enroute to her home in Shelby to recuperate. The coroner's verdict was rendered after forty-eight hours of diligent investigation, and this morning Coroner Gresham announced the finding of the jury that the deceased came to her death by reason of the criminal negligence of the street car company.

—Wilson, Dec. 5.—There was considerable interest here today in the coroner's inquest into the death of Charles Burden, who died last night in the police station. Burden was locked up for being drunk and was found dead in his cell about eleven o'clock by the police. Friends of the deceased circulated a report that he froze to death, hence the investigation. The evidence was that the cells are comfortably heated and supplied with ample cover. The verdict of the jury was that the deceased's death was from a cause unknown.

—Cherryville Eagle: Thomas Stirewalt, who left here a few months ago for Alabama has met with a sad affair in the far away land. He went to town, leaving his wife and baby at a small house in the country where they had settled and when he returned the house was in ashes and his wife and child nearly burnt into a crisp. No one discovered the fire until he returned from town. This is one of saddest and most pathetic occurrences we have heard of for quite awhile. Mr. Stirewalt hails from the Bethpage settlement and is now in that section on a prolonged visit.

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How you can conquer your enemies?
How you can make your sweetheart propose?
How you can remove bad influence?
How you can overcome bad habits?
How you can make distant ones think of you?
How you can settle your quarrels?
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SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

Statement of condition December 3rd, 1907. Condensed from Report to United States Government.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts		$871,732 20
Overdrafts		1,464 51
U. S. Bonds and Premiums		259,296 88
Furniture and Fixtures		6,530 49
Cash:		
Due from Banks	$453,418 16	
In our Vault	95,667 74	549,085 90
		$1,688,109 98

Liabilities:

Capital		$200,000 00
Surplus		100,000 00
*Undivided Profits, Net		25,644 46
Circulation		200,000 00
Bills Payable and Re-discounts		105,000 00
Deposits:		
Banks	$690,446 16	
Individuals	317,019 36	
U. S. Government	50,0000 00	1,057,465 52
		$1,688,109 98

*After Dividends of $12,000.00 paid.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.
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Schedule in Effect November 17, 1907

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 43.	No. 41.
Lv. Wilmington	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 am
Ar. Norfolk	8:30 pm	
Ar. Wilson	1:58 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:38 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	10:05 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:43 am	11:20 am
Ar. Philadelphia	4:25 am	1:41 pm
Ar. New York	7:23 am	4:15 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:55 am	12:15 am
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:30 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:50 pm	1:59 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN ILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sav'n'	6:55 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

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Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 6, 1907.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 44 1-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, steady $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 65 1-2; rosin firm steady $2.60; tar quiet $1.80; crude turpentine, $3.35, $4.50; $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	11
Rosin	98
Tar	168
Crude Turpentine	22

Receipts some day last year, 64 casks spirits turpentine; 199 barrels rosin; 211 barrels tar; 83 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 11 3-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Firm at 10 5-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—4,290 bales, same day last year 1,529 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.10; extra prime, $1.12 1-2; fancy, $1.15 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1 70c; fancy 72 1-2@75; Spanish, $1.00@1.05.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 25c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c. for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 1 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 7@10c. per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — $1.40@1.50 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 6.—The cotton market made new high records for the bull movement during today's trading with business active and the close steady at a net advance of 12 to 18 points. Sales for the day were estimated at half a million bales.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points under local selling and liquidation but this showing was much better than due, on the disappointing Liverpool futures and the market quickly rallied on aggressive bull support and covering. There were recessions of 5 or 6 points during the mid-session, but the general tone of the market was firm and in the early afternoon business was very active and prices strong on covering, buying by Wall Street and an increasing demand from the South. At the highest level January sold at 11.27 and March at 11.47 or 19 to 25 points net higher and over 1-2 cent above the level of the season. The close was a few points off from the top, under realizing. The day's gains were secured in the face of a reported bank failure in Pittsburg and unsettling rumors regarding conditions in Western commercial circles. But had the assistance of very bullish reports as to the attitude of sport holders in the south and it is understood that a prominent local spot interest has predicted fifteen cents for cotton, his opinion being based upon the increasing difficulty experienced in securing spot supplies. There was considerable selling on the theory that the bulls will attempt to realize their profit thereon before the publication of the government report next week.

Receipts at the port today 66,178 bales against 46,785 bales last week, and 56,783 last year. For the week 370,000 bales against 333,320 bales last week, and 426,870 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 10,923 bales against 14,830 bales last year, and at Houston 10,661 bales against 18,443 last year.

Spot closed steady 15 points higher; middling uplands 12.05; middling gulf 12.30; sales 1,230.

Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	close.
December	——	11.71
January	11.03	11.21
February	——	11.21
March	11.13	11.34
April	11.20	11.36
May	11.22	11.39
June	11.23	11.37
July	11.15	11.33
August	11.07	11.19

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 6.—The following are the total receipts of Cotton at all ports since September 1st.

Galveston	960,180
New Orleans	676,757
Mobile	159,408
Savannah	928,414
Charleston	143,374
Wilmington	302,062
Norfolk	255,751
Baltimore	20,602
New York	1,641
Boston	1,550
Newport News	488
Philadelphia	2,285
San Francisco	6,261
Brunswick	100,904
Port Townsend	18,831
Pensacola	64,243
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	37,923
Jacksonville	4,845
Eagle Pass, Texas	100
Laredo	104
Minor Ports	10,783
Total	3,696,506

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PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 11 7-8; net receipts 15,358.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 3-16; net receipts 10,903.

Mobile—Steady, 11 9-16; net receipts 1,926.

Savannah—Steady, 11 3-4; net receipts 10,262.

Charleston—Firm, 11 1-4; net receipts 2,320.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 3-8; net receipts 4,290.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 3-4; net receipts 3,814.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-4; net receipts 1,847.

New York—Steady, 12.05.

Boston—Steady, 12.05; net receipts 44.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.30; net receipts 96.

Brunswick—Net receipts 15,013.

Newport News—Net receipts 169.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 114.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 66,178; Great Britain 4,324; France 6,103; Continent 21,271; stocks 837,130.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 382,379; Great Britain 122,780; France 48,188; Continent 161,690; Japan 11,383; Mexico 100.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 3,696,506; Great Britain 1,517,834; France 343,904; Continent 1,184,194; Japan 34,999; Mexico 320.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 7-8; net receipts 10,661.

Augusta—Steady, 11 3-4; net receipts 4,562.

Memphis—Firm, 11 5-8; net receipts 441.

St. Louis—Firm, 11 3-4; net receipts 325.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 633.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-2; net receipts 832.

Total today—Net receipts 20,386; gross receipts 25,220; shipments 21,287; sales 4,576; stocks 266,264.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Dec. 6.—Cotton: Spot good business done, prices unchanged. American middling fair, 6.93; good middling, 6.57; middling, 6.35; low middling, 6.03; good ordinary, 5.59; ordinary, 4.99.

The sales of the day were 15,000 bales, of which 1,500 were for speculation and export and included 14,300 American. Receipts 41,000 bales including 34,706 bales American.

Futures opened and closed steady. American middling G. O. C.: December 5.98 1-2; December and January 5.98 1-2; January and February 6.00; February and March 6.00 1-2; March and April 6.00 1-2; April and May 6.01; May and June 6.01 1-2; June and July 6.01; July and August 5.98 1-2; August and September 5.87 1-2; September and October 5.75 1-2; October and November 5.65 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 6.—The dry goods market is steady. Announcement was made today that an agreement had been reached by the large New England cotton mills to curtail the output 25 per cent. during the next three months as contracts will permit

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 6.—Today's stock market lacked much of the animation of that of yesterday, but was even more irregular in its movements. The tendency until near the end of the day was to a higher level, but without the vigor of the spurts was carried prices up yesterday.

The Kansas City failure of the day before continued to create a bad impression and its influence extended to foreign markets. Two significant facts in the day's news were the fall to par in the New York exchange rate at Chicago for the first time since the closing of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, and the decline to a discount, of the New York exchange at Boston. The hardening of the call money rate may have had a connection with the payment of a $3,000,000 installment in Great Northern new stock which was made today.

Bonds were firm. Total sales par value $4,730,000. United States 2s advanced 1-4 and the 4s 1-2 per cent. on call. Total sales today 691,200 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 6.—Money on call steady, 5 1-2 to 8 per cent., ruling rate 6; closed bid 6; offered at 7 per cent. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 10 to 12 and ninety days, 10 per cent. Six months, 6 to 7 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 7 to 8 per cent. Sterling exchange, heavy with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8620 to 4.8625 for demand and at 4.8085 to 4.8090 for sixty day bills. Bar silver 57 1-8. Mexican dollars 45 1-2.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding reg.	103 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou.	104 1-4
U. S. 3s reg.	100 1-2
U. S. 3s cou.	100 1-2
U. S. new 4s reg	117
U. S. new 4s cou.	117
American Tobacco Co. 4s	61 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	95 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	84
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	96
L. & N. Unified 4s	95
Seaboard Air Line 4s	66
Southern Railway	95
U. S. Steel 5s	96

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	49 7-8
American Car Foundry	31 3-4
Amr. Car Foundry pfd	85@88
American Cotton Oil Co.	29 1-4
American Cotton Oil Co. pfd	70@85
American Locomotive	38 3-8
American Locomotive pfd	87@91
American Smelting & Ref.	75 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd.	91 1-2
American Sugar Refining	107@108
American Tobacco pfd cert.	74
Atchison	73 1-8
Atchison pfd	85@86
Atlantic Coast Line	71 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	84
Baltimore & Ohio pfd.	83 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	33 1-4
Kansas City Southern	24
Kansas City Southern pfd.	54
L. & N.	95 1-4
New York Central	98 1-4
Norfolk & Western	65 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@84
Pennsylvania	114
People's Gas	78
Reading	95
Reading 1st pfd	75@80
Reading 2nd pfd	74@78
Rock Island Co	15 7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd.	31 7-8
Southern Pacific	75 7-8
Southern Pacific	107 1-2
Southern Railway	14 1-2
Southern Railway pfd.	39 1-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	95
U. S. Steel	27
U. S. Steel pfd	89 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	18 1-2
Ca.-Car. Chemical pfd.	90
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	465
Western Union	60

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 6.—FLOUR—Steady but dull.

RYE FLOUR—Quiet.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Steady.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot steady, No. 2 red 1.01 1-2 elevator; options net unchanged. December 1.02 1-2; May 1.09; July 1.04 1-4.

CORN—Spot steady; No. 2, 68 elevator. Options 1-4c net lower. December 68; May 65.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed 54 1-2.

LARD—Quiet.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Quiet; fair refining 3.15; centrifugal 96 test 4.62 1-2; molasses suagr 2.85. Refined quiet.

COFFEE—Spot steady. Rio No. 7, 6; Santos No. 4, 7 3-4; mild coffee steady; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13 1-4. Futures net unchanged to 15 points higher.

BUTTER—Firm; creameries 29; held, seconds to specials 22 to 27 1-2.

CHEESE—Firm; state full cream, colored and white October best 12 1-4.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Steady.

FREIGHTS by Steam — Barely steady. Cotton by steam 22c grain by steam 2 3-4d.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm on light offerings and covering of spots. Prime crude, 27 to 28; prime summer yellow, 38 to 39; off summer yellow, 37 to 33 1-4; good off summer yellow, 37 to 38; prime white, 42; prime winter yellow, 44.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Decreased stocks of wheat northwest and firmness of the stock market had a strengthening influence today on the wheat market, May closing at a gain of 1-8 to 1-4. Corn is off 1-4. Oats are a shade up. Provisions are down 10 to 27 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

No. 2 spring wheat—1.08 to 1.12; No. 3, 97 to 1.10; No. 2 red, 94 1-8 to 95.

No. 2 corn—61; No. 2 yellow 64 1-2 to 65.

No. 2 oats—49 3-8; No. 3 white 50 1-2 to 53.

Rye—77.

Short Ribs, sides (loose)—6.75 to 7.50.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—12.12 1-2 to 12.25.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—8.20 to 8.25.

Short Clear Sides (boxed)—7.25 to 7.50.

Whiskey, basis of high wines—1.35.

Leading Features closed as follows:

Wheat—Dec. 94 3-4; May 1.01 3-4 to 1.01 7-8; July 96 3-8 to 96 1-2.

Corn—Dec. 55; May 56 to 56 3-8; July 55 3-4.

Oats—Dec. old 49 3-8; May old 53 5-8; May, new 51 7-8; July, old 47 5-8; July, new 45 1-2.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—Jan. 12.67 1-2; May 13.07 1-2.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—Jan. 7.90; May 7.87 1-2.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—Jan. 6.90; May 7.00.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 6.—Rosin firm, turpentoine, quiet.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 6.—Spirits turpentine, firm, 45; sales, 465; receipts, 868; shipments, 850.

Rosin firm. Sales, 2,842; receipts, 3,682; shipments, 1,125; stock, 120,334. Quote: A B C D, 2.95; E, 2.90 to 3.00; F, 2.90 to 3.00; G, 2.90 to 3.05; H, 2.95 to 3.10; I, 3.75; K, 4.80; M, 5.35; N, 6.10; W G, 6.50; W W, 6.85.

Charleston, Dec. 6.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Br. steamer Rubens, 2,322 tons, French, Baltimore, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Carib, Rich, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

Schr. E. Marie Brown, 378 tons, Brown, Philadelphia, C. D. Maffitt.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, S. P. McNair.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 6, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—706 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels rosin, 62 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—1,457 bales cotton,

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,344 bales cotton, 16 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—723 bales cotton, 102 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—57 bales cotton, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—3 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin.

Total—4,290 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 98 barrels rosin, 168 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Rubens (Br.) 2,322 tons, French, Aelxander Sprunt & Son. &

Venetia (Br.), 2,333 tons, McMorran, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Torgorm (Br.) 1,065 tons, Falconer, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Dinsdalehadd (Br.) 2,534 tons, Burn, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

Fairfield, 478 tons, Sawyer, C. D. Maffitt.

Grace Seymour, 494 tons, Gibbs, Boston to Georgetown, C. D. Maffitt (in distress.)

John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett, C. D. Maffitt.

Scotia, 347 tons, Gilbert, Jacksonville to New York. (At Southport, leaking.)

E. Marie Brown, 378 tons, Brown, C. D. Maffitt.

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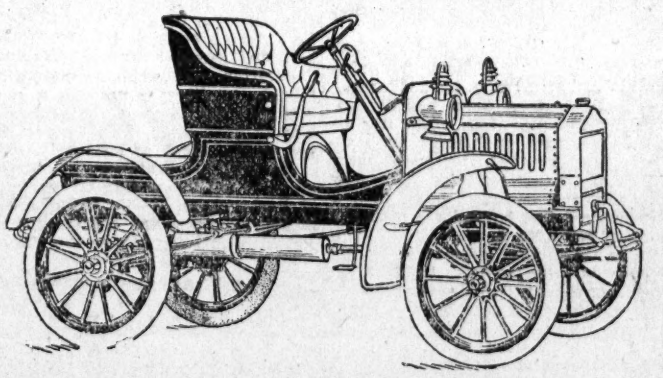

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SHUT IN BY TONS OF COAL

Only Three Charred Bodies and Four Men Hanging Between Life and Death Have Been Recovered. No Cause Assigned.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 6.—Three charred and blackened bodies lying in the improvised morgue near the entrance of the mine, four men hovering between life and death from the awful bruises sustained and the deadly gases inhaled in a temporary hospital into which one of company buildings has been transferred, and three hundred and ninety-three men imprisoned by tons of coal, rock and mine debris in the depth of the hills surrounding this mining town, with the chances all against a single one of them being alive, is the most accurate summary obtainable tonight of the result of a mine explosion today which in all probability was attended by greater loss of life than any former disaster in the history of the bituminous coal mining industry in America.

The explosion occurred shortly after ten o'clock today, after the full force of five hundred men had gone to work in the two mines affected.

These mines are numbers 6 and 8 of the Consolidation Coal Company, located on opposite sides of the West Fork river at this place, but merged in their underground working by a heading and on the surface by a great steel tipple and bridge.

The finding of the three corpses and the four badly injured men is the only reward for strenuous and uninterrupted work on the part of large rescuing forces that immediately set to work at every possible point.

The three living men are unable to give any detailed report of the disaster or to even explain how they reached the surface. They state that immediately back of them, when they began their frantic struggle for liberty there was a large number of men engaged in a similar struggle, while still further back in the workings there was a large number, of whom they knew nothing.

It is the opinion of the mine officials and others familiar with mining that these seven men had not penetrated the mine as far as had the majority of the day shift, when the explosion occurred and that they headed for and reached the main entry before the heavy cave-in that now blockades the entrance, more than a few hundred feet beyond the main opening of Mine No. 6.

As to the miners referred to by the rescued men as having been alive when last seen, it is believed that they were caught back of a heavy cave-in of coal and mine roof, and that they could not have survived more than a few minutes in the deadly gases with which the entry filled as soon as the ventilating system was interrupted. There is more hope for those in more remote sections of the mine, as they may have reached workings where fresh air is supplied by other openings. But at best only the most slender hopes is entertained for the survival of any one of the men in the mine until the debris can be cleared away and communication with the outside re-established.

The two mines regularly employ 1,000men, working in two shifts, 500 during the day and 500 at night. The best information obtainable at this time is that the entire day force had gone to work and there is reason to believe that all were caught. It was shortly after 10 o'clock this morning when the explosion occurred and at that hour even the latest of the straggling force is customarily at work, according to mine officials. Beyond these figures the company officials do not attempt to give estimates.

The general opinion in the town is that the number of dead and imprisoned will reache 400. A few persons believe that number will be exceeded, claiming that more than half of the total force worked during the day, while on the other hand some think the number will be smaller. The most conservative estimate places the number of the victims at three hundred or more.

There is much speculation as to the cause of the explosion, but the most generally accepted theory is that it resulted from black damp. It is believed that a miner attempted to set off a blast which blew out and ignited an accumulation of this deadly gas and that this in turn ignited the coal dust, a highly inflammable substance found in greater or less quantity in all West Virginia mines. However, all explanations of the cause up to this time are necessarily speculative.

The explosion affected both mines and so far as now know appears to have done about as much damage in one as in the other. It has not been established in which mine it originated. Owing to the terrific force of the concussion, props in the entry of number six mine, supporting the roof were not only shattered and torn from their position, but were blown out of the entry and to the opposite side of the river. Other evidence of the awful force is shown in every section of the mines that has been reached by the resources. Huge quantities of coal and rock have been loosened and hurled into every opening and all of the underground structure is wrecked beyond semblance of its original shape.

The entry of number six mine, 300 feet from the month is piled high with the wreckage of two strings of cars and two electric motors.

Some of the rescuers have climbed over this and found dead bodies beyond but have made no attempt to remove them to the surface, partly because it would be almost impossible to carry the bodies over the debris, but more particularly because they do not want to lose any time in reaching other sections of the mine where it is possible men still living may be imprisoned. The cars are being righted as fast as possible and removed from the entry together with all other obstructions.

All of the headings, leading off from the main entry are being cut off by canvass and barricaded as fast as they are reached by the relief workers so that the innermost workings of the mine may be given the benefit of the ventilating system, to sustain any that may be yet living and make possible an early exploration of these workings.

The American workers have been in charge of the relief work but the Italians and other foreigners are working under them most faithfully. It is impossible for a man to remain long in the depths of the mine and the rescue forces are divided to work in relays, with frequent reliefs. Many in the relief party have already become exhausted and been sent to the surface.

The mines are owned and operated by the Consolidated Coal Company of Baltimore. General offices are located in Baltimore and the operating offices are in Fairmont, W. Va. The company is said to be one of the largest operating in the bitumenous coal industry in America. It is capitalized at $20,000,000 and has in operation about 100 producting plants.

Monongah is a mining town inMarion county, West Virginia, about six miles southwest of Fairmont. It has a population of about 6,000, most of whom are foreigners, although there is a larger proportion of American miners in this district than in more of the other bituminous fields.

The scenes around the entrance to the mines and throughout the town are even more pathetic and heart rending than those which usually attend a mine disaster because of a larger proportion of American and Americanized foreigners, than are usually found in a purely mining settlement. Wives and mothers and sweethearts together with children and members of the stronger sex move from place to place, vainly seeking information and making no attempt to conceal the grief that overwhelms them. But little news can be given them, and such as they do get is bad.

From time to time there comes word from the rescuers in the mine that bodies have been found at one place or another, and in nearly every instance it is also stated that the bodies are either terribly torn and mangled or burned and blackened.

At 11 o'clock tonight the list of employees of mines No. 6 and 8, at Monongah had been checked off, showing that 380 were in the two mines when the explosion occurred. Of these, six have been brought to the surface dead and five escaped through air shafts. The latter five are in the miners hospital here with serious injuries.

It is reported here that the mine officers have ordered 380 coffins shipped to Monongah as soon as possible.

Clarence W. Watson, of Baltimore, president of the mining company was at Parkersburg, W. Va., when the explosion occurred and chartered a special train to bring him to the scene.

MORE TOBACCO TESTIMONY

Vice President Dula of The American Tobacco Co. Again on the Stand.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 6.—Caleb C. Dula, Vice President of the American Tobacco Company, in testifying today before United States Commissioner Shields who, in behalf of the United States is inquiring into the affairs of the American Tobacco Company admitted that a supposed independent company was controlled by his company and that an employe of the concern was President of the Independent Tobacco Manufacturers Association.

So posing as an independent concern, the Patterson Company was a member of the Independent Tobacco Manufacturers Association?" asked Mr. MacReynolds.

"I believe so," said the witness.

Mr. Dula said he did not know much about the Independent Association but thought some such spirit of opposition to the American Tobacco Company developed about that time of 1904.

The witness was asked about letters containing checks sent to Alexander Hamilton at Petersburg, Va. He said Hamilton was the representative of the Bland Tobacco Company. He was not employed by the tobacco company and witness was not sure what the money was paid for.

"Was not the money paid as a subsidy to the Bland Company?"

"I presume so," replied Mr. Dula.

The hearing was adjourned until Monday.

HESTER'S STATEMENT.

World's Supply of Cotton as Compiled by the Secretary.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Dec. 6.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 4,023,155, against 3,815,770 last week, and 4,603,128 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,171,279 against 3,693,128 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 851,876 against 800,876 last week and 910,000 last year.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW

Improvement Largely Confined to Financial Matter—Failures.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 6.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Improvement is still largely confined to financial matters, time loans advancing prices for both bonds and stocks and a lowering of the currency premium after a sudden advance. Business failures in the United States for the week ending December 5, number 272, against 258 last week, 216 in the like week of 1906, 203 in 1905, 123 in 1904 and 241 in 1903.

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(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 6.—An annual appropriation of at least $50,000,000 for the improvement and development of the internal waterways of America is the gist of the recommendations of the Rivers and Harbors Congress, which concluded its sessions here today.

At the opening of today's session the convention was invited to hold its next annual meeting in San Francisco.

Colonel J. E. Ellyson, Secretary of the Congress, presented his annual report in which he gave the expenditures on behalf of the work of the Congress during the past year. The balance on hand, he said, was $2,272.

The report included the following resolutions:

"Be it resolved by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, at the present session containin degegates of every shade of opinion and representing every business interest in the land, standing for a policy, for a project.

"That we earnestly urge the adoption by the Federal Government, of a wise, liberal and comprehensive waterway policy that will provide for the proper improvement within the next ten years, of the rivers, waterways and harbors of the country, the improvement of which is justified by present and prospective benefits to commerce.

"That without presuming to prescribe the engineering or the financial details of the great undertaking this Congress strongly urges upon the Congress of the United States the importance of the immediate adoption of a comprehensive plan of waterway improvement, of the carrying on of the work by an adequate number of engineers and of such liberal appropriations annually, as will insure the early completion of such projects as may be undertaken.

"That we cordially endorse the action of President Roosevelt in appointing a special Inland Waterways Commission. being evident that its report would prove a series of accurate and valued information to the American people. We further recommend that Congress enact such laws as will make the Inland Waterways Commission permanent, and will provide it with necessary authority for its investigations and recommendations.

"That this Congress cordially thanks President Roosevelt for the support he has given to its purposes, by his speeches and by his treatment of the subject in his recent message to Congress.

"That we ask Congress to view the river waterway and harbor appropriations, not as the appropriation of money for the current expenses of government, but as an investment in permanent improvements, bound to pay increasing dividends from year to year. Viewing these appropriations in this light, Congress is fully warranted in authorizing an annual expenditure, beginning at the present session of not less than one tenth of the amount of money required for all the various rivers, waterway and harbor improvements already planned and approved by the engineers in charge, or hereafter planned and approved, in order that the work may be carried to speedy completion, such appropriation to be not less than $50,000,000 annually and Congress is further warranted in authorizing the expenditure of the money as needed and in providing for the same, if in excess of funds available, by a bond issue similar in character to that for the building of Panama canal, whereby a part of the cost of these vast improvements will be spread over a succession of years and borne by all who reap the benefits."

Without discussion, the majority report of the committee, was adopted unanimously.

The following officers and members of the Board of Directors of the Congress were elected: President, Joseph E. Ransdell, of Louisiana; Secretary-Treasurer, J. F. Ellyson, Cincinnatf, O.

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A resolution was adopted that a committee consisting of the President of the Congress and the Vice Presidents of the various States present to President Roosevelt, Vice President Fairbanks and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives the resolutions of the Congress.

Brief addresses were delivered by representatives of various State delegations, each accentuating the work of the organization and pointing out how it might be improved and extended. At 1 o'clock the Congress adjourned.

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